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IN TRIPARTITE MEETING THIS MORNING PRIOR MEETING WITH NORTHE,
BRITISH SAID THAT DESPITE THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO LONDON LAST
NIGHT THAT SUBJECT TRIPARTITE ACTION, AS OUTLINED DEPTTEL 987
BE DISCUSSED WITH GERMANS, LONDON OPPOSED SUCH DISCUSSION
UNTIL TRIPARTITE VIEWS FIRM (LONDON'S 2659 TO DEPT). IN
VIEW OUR INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER, AND SINCE FRENCH WILLING
PROCEED AS AGREED LAST NIGHT, BRITISH SAID COULD NOT RPT
NOT OBJECT OUR RAISING SUBJECT.

MEETING WITH NORTHE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED AS HE STARTED OFF BY
SAYING THAT IN LIGHT SUGGESTION MADE NOV 12 MEETING (EMBTTEL
1024), HE HAD RECOMMENDED BLANKENHORN BE INSTRUCTED PROPOSE
IN NAC MONDAY TRIPARTITE DECLARATION REASSERTING WESTERN
POSITION. BRITISH POINTED OUT HIS SUGGESTION HAD BEEN PURELY
PERSONAL, THAT ON SECOND THOUGHTS HE BELIEVED SUCH DECLARATION
INADVISABLE AT THIS STAGE AND THAT ANYWAY HE DID NOT RPT NOT
BELIEVE HIS GOVERNMENT FAVORED IDEA. AS NORTHE SAID HE UNAWARE
WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS TO BLANKENHORN YET APPROVED, BRITISH
SUGGESTED THEY BE AT LEAST WATERED DOWN TO MERELY PROPOSING
NAC DISCUSSION POSSIBLE DESIRABILITY SOME TRIPARTITE DECLARA-
TION. WE AGREED THIS PREFERABLE AND NORTHE SAID WOULD SEE
WHAT COULD BE DONE.

REMAINDER MEETING RATHER INCONCLUSIVE. POSSIBILITY TRIPARTITE

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DEMARCHÉ MOSCOW MENTIONED BY FRENCH BUT NO RPT NO REAL DISCUSSION. NORHE REFERRED DITTMANN'S REQUEST FOR INFO ON TRIPARTITE PLANS RE BERLIN ACCESS (EMBTel 1027), AND WE SAID REQUEST TRANSMITTED WASHINGTON.

WE REPORTED US TRUCK INCIDENT (USAREUR'S UNN TEL NOV 15).

IN TRIPARTITE MEETING, BRITISH REPORTED BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON CHANCELLOR YESTERDAY EVENING AT WHICH HE GAVE CHANCELLOR "GIST" TRIPARTITE DISCUSSION CONTAINED EMBTEL 1037 BUT EMPHASIZED VIEWS EXPRESSED WERE WITHOUT COMMITMENT RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED WHY IT FELT UNDESIRABLE MAKE TRIPARTITE DECLARATION NOW, ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION FOLLOW-UP TO KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH LIKELY TO AFFECT ONLY ALLIED ACCESS TO BERLIN, NOT REPT NOT GERMAN. ADENAUER SURPRISED AT THIS SINCE HAD ASSUMED GERMAN ACCESS AFFECTED TOO. AMBASSADOR STRESSED DESIRABILITY COUNTERMEASURES, ESPECIALLY ON FEDREP STEEL DELIVERIES, AND ADENAUER "DID NOT REPEAT NOT DISSENT." AMBASSADOR ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY "NATO-WIDE REFUSAL OF VISAS TO SOVIETS." HE SAID CHANCELLOR SEEMED VERY RELAXED AND APPRECIATIVE INFORMATION ON TRIPARTITE DISCUSSIONS.

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